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SAI Training Centre Scheme
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the SAI Training Centre (STC) Scheme including its main objectives, the locations of training centres established thereunder and the details of such centres which are functional as on date, State-wise;
(b) the details of amount of funds released under the said Scheme during the last two years;
(c) whether there is any such centre in Jharkhand, if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to open such centres in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof along with the locations where such centres are proposed to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) The SAI Training Centre (STC) scheme is aimed at selection and nurturing of junior level sports-persons in the age group of 12-18 years for individual sports and 10-14 years in team sports to train them to excel in National & International competitions.
The main objective of the SAI Training Centre Scheme is to promote sports in a particular state in association with the respective State Government. Under the scheme, the State Government provides its sports infrastructure for establishment of SAI Training Centre.
Under the STC scheme, selected trainees are provided sports facilities in the form of Expert Coaches, Sports Equipment (Consumable & Non-Consumable), Boarding & Lodging, Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Educational Expenses, Medical/Insurance and Stipend under Residential & Non-Residential categories as per the approved scheme norms.
State-wise details of the existing SAI Training Centres are given in the Annexure.
(b) The funds released for implementation of STC Scheme during the last two years is as follows :-
<pre>(Rs in lacs)
2014-15 3700.00
2015-16 4075.00</pre>
(c) & (d): SAI under its Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme has established an SAG Centre at Ranchi in the state of Jharkhand where 133 talented sports-persons (59 boys and 74 girls) in the discipline of Archery, Athletics, Football, Hockey and Volleyball are being trained under its residential scheme.
SAI is also in the process of reviving its STC at Padma, Hazaribagh which earlier could not be made operational due to security concerns. The Governing Body of SAI has also approved establishment of a Boys Sports Company to be run by the Centre Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in addition to SAI Training Centre at Padma, Hazaribagh (Jharkhand).
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